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In re:

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"Image Capture Control"

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Attn: DO/US

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the claims (claims 1-13 as filed with letter of June 11, 1999 and attached to the Examination Report) in the above-identified application as follows:

## In The Claims:

Claims 1-13, remove all reference characters.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 4" and insert therefor -- claim 1 --.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 4" and insert therefor -- claim 1 --.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "5" and insert therefor -- 7 --.

Clarm 9, lines 1 and 2, delete "5 or claim 6" and insert therefor -- 7 --.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 7 to 9" and insert therefor -- claim 7 --.

Claim 11, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 7 to 9" and insert therefor -- claim 7 --.

Claim 12, lines 2 and 3, delete "any of claims 7 to 11" and insert therefor -- claim 7 --.

Please add the following new claims 14 and 15:

A method according to claim 3, wherein the asynchronous stimulus is the opening f a camera shutter.

15. A method according to claim 3, wherein the asynchronous stimulus is a flash of light from a lighting strobe.

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